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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The items listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. Copies of the listed items are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items in relation to this application and to indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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